

1 Introduced March 25, 2008, by Councilman
2 Canada, seconded by Councilman Hursey,
3 (by request of Administration)

4 **RESOLUTION R08-25**

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6 A resolution authorizing publication of a Notice of Intention to Levy Tax in
7 the Fremaux Economic Development District, State of Louisiana, and calling for a public
8 hearing in connection therewith.

9 WHEREAS, the Slidell City Council (the "Council"), acting as the governing
10 authority of the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana (the "City"), on March 25, 2008, approved
11 the creation of the Fremaux Economic Development District, State of Louisiana (the
12 "District"); and
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15 WHEREAS, the Council, acting as the governing authority of the District, in
16 order to finance and fund certain projects, approved the levy of an additional one percent
17 (1.00%) sales and use tax (the "District Tax") in the District; and
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19 WHEREAS, the Council, acting as the governing authority of the District,
20 desires to ratify and approve the levy of the District Tax; and
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23 WHEREAS, the Council desires to publish the required notice pursuant to the
24 Economic Development District Act, Part II, Chapter 27, Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised
25 Statutes of 1950, as amended (La. R.S. 33:9038.31, et seq.).
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28 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council (the
29 "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Fremaux Economic
30 Development District, State of Louisiana, that:
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33 SECTION 1. Publication. There is hereby authorized the publication of the
34 following notice (the "Notice of Intention") on behalf of the District one time in the official
35 journal of the City at least two (2) times prior to the public hearing authorized in Section 2
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4 below, the first publication to appear at least fourteen (14) days before the date of the
5 public hearing:
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7 **NOTICE OF INTENTION TO LEVY A ONE PERCENT (1.00%) SALES AND USE TAX**
8 **AND A ONE PERCENT (1.00%) HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX IN THE FREMAUX**
9 **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, STATE OF LOUISIANA**

10 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Slidell, State of
11 Louisiana (the "City Council"), having previously by ordinance created an economic
12 development district within the City to be called the "Fremaux Economic Development
13 District, State of Louisiana" (the "District"), and now acting as the governing authority of the
14 District, hereby proposes to consider the adoption of an ordinance, pursuant to La. R.S.
15 33:9038.39, levying in the District (i) an additional one percent (1.00%) sales and use tax
16 and (ii) an additional one percent (1.00%) hotel occupancy tax, for the purpose of financing
17 economic development projects, as defined in La. R.S. 33: 9038.34(M) and La. R.S.
18 33:9038.36 (the "District Taxes"). The proceeds of the District Taxes will be deposited in a
19 special trust fund to be used for the furtherance of economic development projects within
20 the District, together with a like amount of State sales taxes, if approved by the State, all
21 pursuant to the authority of Part II, Chapter 27, Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes
22 of 1950, as amended (La. R.S. 33:9038.31 et seq.).
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32 NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that said City Council, acting as the
33 governing authority of both the City the District, will meet in open and public session on
34 Tuesday, April 22, 2008, at six-thirty o'clock (6:30) p.m., at 1330 Bayou Lane #110, Slidell,
35 Louisiana 70460, to hear any objections to the proposed levy of the District Taxes as
36 described above.
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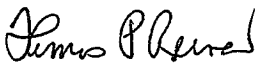
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4 SECTION 2. Publication. At the date, time and place mentioned in the
5 aforesaid Notice of Intention, this Governing Authority will meet in open and public session,
6 to hear any objections to ratifying the levy of the sales and use tax and/or the hotel
7 occupancy tax described therein, and may consider the adoption of an ordinance ratifying
8 and levying the sales and use tax and/or the hotel occupancy tax.
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12 SECTION 3. Publication. A copy of this resolution shall be published
13 immediately after its adoption in one issue of the official journal of the Issuer.
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15 **ADOPTED** this 25th day of March, 2008.
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21 Raymond H. Canada
22 President of the Council
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25 Thomas P. Reeves
26 Council Administrator
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4 STATE OF LOUISIANA

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6 PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY

7 I, the undersigned Council Administrator of the Slidell City Council (the
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9 "Governing Authority"), the governing authority of the Fremaux Economic Development
10 District, State of Louisiana (the "District"), do hereby certify that the foregoing three (3)
11 pages constitute a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Governing
12 Authority on March 25, 2008, authorizing publication of a Notice of Intention to Levy Tax in
13 the Fremaux Economic Development District, State of Louisiana, and calling for a public
14 hearing in connection therewith.
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18 IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature and the impress of the
19 official seal of said District on this the 25th day of March, 2008.
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23 (SEAL)



Thomas P. Reeves
Council Administrator

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